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115 Couples to Celebrate Sacrament of Marriage
Saturday, February 2, 2008

ALBUQUERQUE - Thursday, January 31, 2008 - IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 One hundred and fifteen couples will be married by the Church Saturday, February 2, 2008. The Sacrament of Marriage will be celebrated in five Archdiocesan parishes.

Over five hundred inquiring phone calls were received. With the proper authorization, Deacon Juan Barajas, Director the Office of Hispanic Ministry, provided interested couples specific guidelines and held orientation meetings. The majority of the couples had been married in civil ceremonies and some have been living together. Couples who previously had been married by the Church and had not completed the annulment process were informed about the proper procedures required and encouraged to contact the Office of the Tribunal to seek guidance.

Of the two hundred couples who began their process to receive the Sacrament of Marriage; 115 couples completed all their paperwork and preparation. The preparation for the wedding ceremony focused not only on their role as bride and groom, but on the prayer surrounding all the sacramental celebrations. These 115 couples have been scheduled to be married this coming Saturday, February 2, 2008 in five different celebrations throughout our Archdiocese. Some couples opted to schedule their wedding in their own parish or schedule it at a different time.

Wedding Schedule		
Saturday, February 2, 2008		
Time	Parish	No. couples
11:00 AM	Our Lady of the Annunciation, 2621 Vermont NE, Albuquerque, NM Parish Office: 298-7553 or 298-7554	26
12:00 Noon	Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assissi, 131 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe, NM Parish Office: 982-5619	28
12:00 Noon	St. Jude Thaddeus, 5712 Paradise Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM Parish Office: 898-0826	23
1:00 PM	St. Anne, 1400 Arenal Road SW, Albuquerque, NM (Spanish) Parish Office: 877-3121	31
7:00 PM	Prince of Peace, 12500 Carmel Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM Parish Office 856-7657	7

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